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DIVISION OF OIL GAS & MINING

September 15, 1992

Mr. Dave Hodson, Manager Barney's Canyon Mine Bingham Canyon, UT 84006-0311

RE: Ground Water Discharge Permit UGW35001

Dear Mr. Hodson:

We received your letter of August 20, 1992 regarding our meeting held August 5, 1992 concerning the hearing and agency review of the specified permit. Your letter implies that the minor issues regarding (1) ground water protection levels and out-of-compliance status, and (2) the reopener provisions, are largely resolved to your satisfaction. As we stated in the meeting, we will revise these sections of the permit along the lines discussed in the meeting, and outlined in your letter.

After we have resolved the major permit issue, "Best Available Technology Standard", we will revise the permit involving all the issues. If an additional meeting is necessary to discuss this particular issue, please advise us so we may set a date. A copy of the revised permit will be made available for your review. The revisions are sufficiently extensive that a 30 day public comment period will be required. Should you have any questions, please call Mack Croft or Larry Mize at 538-6146.

Sincerely,

Don A. Ostler, P.E.

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